

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ashley

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Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Dinh, Minh

For: **Method and system for automatic adjustment of entitlements in a distributed data processing environment**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office action, which was mailed May 13, 2009.

Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8-10, 12, 14-17, 19, 21, 24 and 26 as set forth below.

A complete claim listing begins on the next page.